



REMARKS

Application 10/654,310

Confirmation # 4380

All claims have been restated to underline words to retain, and line through words to delete

All claims have been marked showing current amendments and status 'marked as amended currently', and as 'original'

All claims have been currently corrected for punctuation and capitalizations

All claims have been submitted on a single page and in according with recommendations from USPTO publication "General Information Concerning Patents", page 28, paragraph 7 under Amendments to Applications.

Regarding the response to the examiner's comment of the use of the word 'rigid' being synonymous with 'non-crushable', the author agrees with this observation.

The publication of the invention was not made until the Application for the Patent was made and the recorded Application Number given to the inventor. Publication was not in any format for a public awareness of the invention, except among colleagues for scientific testing and protection of design. The inventor of the OVRsite COVER disputes this rejection of the Claim.

Regarding the comparison of this Application for Patent with Downing, USPTO 6,274,767, this is not a valid comparison since Downing has an impossibility in the Claim for hermetically sealed bandage which allows air circulation. Downing's bandage is two part, an adhesive base, and a cover which will not protect smallpox vaccination sites, and which appear to be designed for wounds not healing vaccinations

Regarding the environmental question for disposal of the OVRsite COVER, constructed of non-crushable plastic, all landfills and regular trash accept plastic as routine disposal items, no specifications are needed for this statement.

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signed

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date



WHAT IS CLAIMED; Application No. 10/654,310

Status

1. Original ~~A~~ a non-crushable, clear, dome shaped dressing which is vented with holes or
Marked as amended currently
openings, which is placed over the healing pustule which results from a smallpox
vaccination

Original a. ~~The the~~ cover fashioned of a non-crushable, plastic, in the shape of a dome or
Marked as amended currently
cup, with two side projections or phalanges which lie flat on the skin, over which
tape is used to secure the dome in place over the healing vaccination site; ~~The the~~
dome does not touch the site

Original b. ~~The the~~ cup or dome is vented with holes or openings in a regular pattern over the
Marked as amended currently
top of the dome; ~~This~~ this allows air circulation for healing of the vaccination pustule to
form the scar of indication

Original c. ~~The the~~ dome is fashioned to rise over the pustule without touching the surface of
Marked as amended currently
the pustule; ~~The the~~ height and diameter of the dome are formed in sizes to accommodate
adult or child vaccinations

Original d. ~~The the~~ domed, clear, vented non-crushable cover is designed to be a one time use
Marked as amended currently
by a single individual, the cover is disposable

Original e. ~~The the~~ design of the cup or domed, vented clear cover can be lifted by releasing the
Marked as amended currently
tape over one of the side projections or phalanges, in order to swab or cleanse
excess exudate from the healing pustule, then re-tape the side phalange (projection)

2. Original ~~The the~~ domed, clear, non-crushable, vented cover, dependent on Claim 1, defines the healing pustule
Marked as amended currently
of the vaccination to dry scab as the area for protection

3. Original ~~X~~ formed of non-crushable plastic, vented clear, and shaped to prevent touch of the healing vacci-
Marked as amended currently
nation site dependent on Claim 1, providing protection during bathing or showering

4. Original ~~The the~~ domed clear, vented, non-crushable cover dependent on Claim 1, is not designed a 'left' or
Marked as amended currently
'right', therefore will fit over any vaccination site

5. Original ~~The the~~ domed, vented clear, non-crushable cover dependent on Claim 1, is formed as a single cup
Marked as amended currently
cover with 2 side projections (phalanges) to allow tape to secure the cover to the skin

6. Original ~~The~~ domed, vented, clear, non-crushable cover dependent on Claim 1 is formed of environmen-
Marked as amended currently
tally safe material, allowing for disposal in the regular trash or landfill